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KING FARADAY RETURNS TO AID THE BATMAN AGAINST TWO-FACE!

From out of the past comes King Faraday, ace government agent, to join The Batman in a desperate mission to preserve America's security!

Two-Face has stolen the Binary Code -- the key to our missile defense system -- and intends to sell it for $22 million. But whether it goes to the U.S. or to a foreign power depends on the flip of the crazed criminal's infamous two-headed coin.

With the safety of the entire nation at stake, The Masked Manhunter and the daring G-Man dare not allow Two-Face to carry out his mad scheme. But it's Batman himself who prevents his latest ally from stopping Two-Face as the maniacal villain flees across the rooftops of Gotham City!

"Two For The Money" is the first half of a two-part action-packed suspense yarn written by Len Wein, pencilled by Irv Novick, and inked by Frank McLaughlin.

A stunning cover by Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez tops off BATMAN #313 when it goes on sale April 12th.

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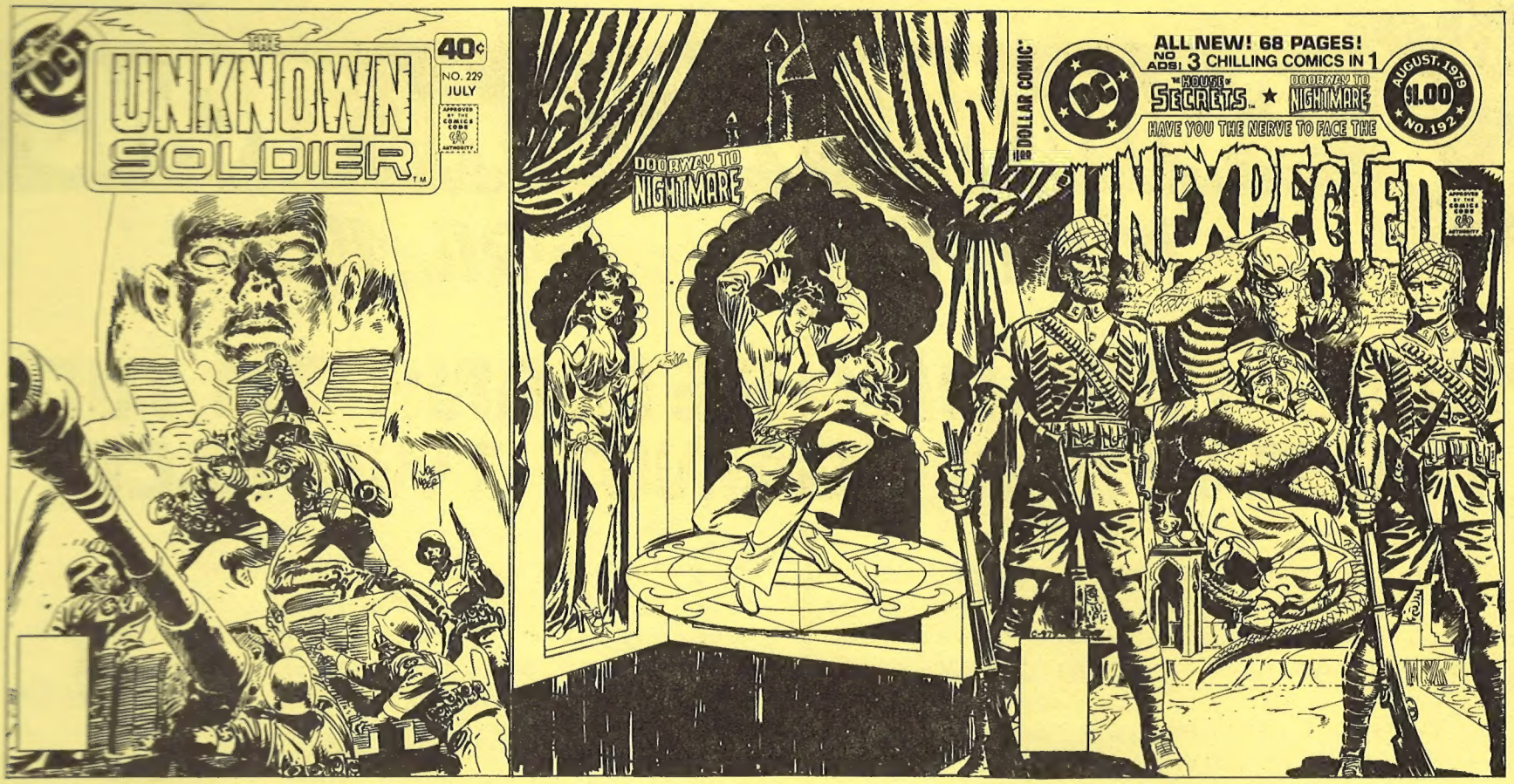

FIVE INFAMOUS FOES MENACE MAN OF STEEL IN SUPERMAN #337!

It's Superman's busiest day in Metropolis as he faces Bizarro, Brainiac, Toyman, Terra-Man, Metallo, and one emergency after another -- from a menacing giant square meteor, to the Toyman's destructive top, to Terra-Man's airborne skyjack!

And with the weight of responsibility as Earth's protector bearing down on him, The Man of Steel makes a momentous decision -- he's quitting!

Who -- or what -- is behind this deadly invasion of super-villains? And what is the real reason behind Superman's sudden resignation?

Len Wein, Curt Swan, and Frank Chiaramonte provide the answers in a fast-paced puzzler, "Too Many Crooks." Ross Andru and Dick Giordano illustrated the cover for SUPERMAN #337, on sale April 26th.

SUPER-ASSASSINS ATTACK LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!

Who are Lazon, The Silver Slasher, Titania, Neutrax, Blok, and Mist Master? They're the Legion of Super-Assassins and they're after the people who destroyed their solar system and annihilated their home worlds -- The Legion of Super-Heroes!

Can the LSH withstand the combined might of the Legion of Super-Assassins? And are the 30th Century's most powerful super-heroes actually responsible for the destruction of an entire solar system? And if so, can they ever hope to absolve themselves of the deaths of billions of innocent victims?

Some of the answers can be found in part one of an incredible two-part adventure by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton, and Dave Hunt beginning in SUPERBOY AND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #253. With a cover by Dick Giordano, the issue goes on sale April 26th.

SUPERMAN BATTLES HAWKMAN IN DC COMICS PRESENTS #11!

Last month, a mysterious "time" bomb blew up, hurling Superman into the past where he met Sgt. Rock. Now, returned from that World War II adventure, an angry Superman sets out to discover who planted the diabolical explosive.

So begins the July issue of DC COMICS PRESENTS, as Superman discovers his quarry is -- Hawkman!

What sinister force could have compelled the Winged Wonder to do such a thing? And where did the Thanagarian policeman gain the raw power to destroy the Man of Steel?

Cary Bates writes and Joe Staton pencils the most astonishing battle yet when DC COMICS PRESENTS #11 goes on sale April 12th with a cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano.

A WORD FROM YOUR SPONSOR: We'd like to apologize for our previous issue's announcement that the Superman/Mister Miracle team-up would appear in DC COMICS PRESENTS #10. When we reported that story, it was true! Unfortunately, after COMING ATTRACTIONS went to press, we learned that scheduling problems had prevented that particular tale from appearing in that issue. As noted above, DCCP #10 features Superman and Sgt. Rock. The Man of Tomorrow and the Man from New Genesis will meet in a future issue.

--JCH

23-PAGE EPIC PITS DEADMAN AGAINST PSYCHIC KILLER!

A mysterious force grips Deadman and pulls him to an eerie seance, thus beginning the longest Deadman thriller in years, an all-new epic written by Len Wein and Gerry Conway, and drawn by Jim Aparo in ADVENTURE COMICS #464.

In this 23-page tale, originally planned for SHOWCASE #105, four scientists experimenting with psychic power blame the ghost of Boston Brand for a series of disasters -- but the methods they utilize to summon his ghost plunge him into the depths of unendurable torment. And the evil psi powers of one of them threaten to end the ghostly existence of Boston Brand. Don't miss "Requiem For A Deadman!"

Also in this issue, Wildcat teams up with a teenager to learn an important lesson about life and living. "To Everything There Is A Season" by Paul Levitz and Joe Staton also features The Justice Society of America.

A U.N. ship anchors above Atlantis to remove pollutants from the water, but instead wipes out the undersea city's power supply. Is it a simple mistake or something more sinister? Aquaman must find out in "Blackout Beneath the Sea" by Bob Rozakis, Don Newton, and Bob Smith.

Can The Flash learn to use his super-speed upside down in time to save Central City from disaster? Read "The Day Up Was Down" by Cary Bates, Don Heck, and Joe Giella.

And Wonder Woman fights a crucial battle inside her own mind when the venom from a bee sting renders her helpless in "Slave of the Queen Bee" by Gerry Conway, Jose Delbo, and Joe Giella.

With a front cover by Jim Aparo and a back cover pencilled by Jose Delbo, ADVENTURE COMICS #464 goes on sale April 12th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Mike Kaluta fans won't want to miss THE UNEXPECTED #192 which features a stunning full-color interior cover by him as a prelude to this issue's Doorway to Nightmare segment, "Wheel of Fortune" by Bill Kelley and Romeo Tanghal. Also of special interest this issue is "The Face of Abel" written by

Michael C. Carmichael and pencilled, inked and guest-starring Ric Estrada.... FLASH #275 ties together all the mysterious goings-on from the past several issues in "The Last Dance" by Cary Bates, Alex Saviuk, and Frank Chiaramonte. If you buy only one issue of THE FLASH this year, this must be the one.... The Batman and the Atom join forces to hunt down a master computer criminal in a fast-paced detective tale for BRAVE AND THE BOLD #152. "Death Has A Golden Grab" is by Bob Haney and Jim Aparo. Cover by Aparo.... The Unknown Soldier finds himself in North Africa with a simple, single order that triggers his most complex mission: "Get The Desert Fox." This book-length wartime thriller in UNKNOWN SOLDIER #229 comes to you courtesy of Haney, Dick Ayers, and Gerry Talaoc, topped off by a dynamic Joe Kubert cover.

How can a simple farmer and storekeeper ever hope to compete as a father against the greatest scientist on the planet Krypton? That's Jonathan Kent's dilemma in the latest issue of SUPERMAN FAMILY. Will Pa Kent be able to emerge from "The Shadow of Jor-El" and gain the respect and confidence of a developing Superboy? Find out in this poignant story by Cary Bates, Joe Staton, and Vince Colletta. Lois Lane investigates a health farm that's growing rich from the fortunes left to it in the wills of ex-clients in "Good Health--It's Killing Me" by Gerry Conway and Bob Oksner. Jimmy Olsen investigates "The Case of the Curious Castaway" by Conway, John Calnan, and Colletta. Clark Kent gets "Super Disco Fever" in a story by Cary Burkett, Kurt Schaffenberger, and Dan Adkins. A young woman becomes convinced that she's really Supergirl in "Displaced Double Identity," by Jack C. Harris, Don Heck, and Bob Smith. And who will be the new "Editor of the Star" when George Taylor retires from Earth-Two's version of The Daily Planet? Lois Kent would like to see her husband get the job, but Clark will have to compete against one of the newspaper's top reporters -- Perry White! It's the latest episode in the life of Mr. and Mrs. Superman and it rounds out SUPERMAN FAMILY #196.... Easy Company continues its battle for freedom and democracy in SGT. ROCK #330.... The Super Friends discover that someone or something is stealing the very time from their lives in "It's Never Too Late" by Denny O'Neil, Ramona Fradon, and Bob Smith.... Three brothers who share a telepathic link are plucked from their battle positions and plunged into hellish arenas for three solo missions that could decide the destiny of the world. Read "Triad," a 23-page book-length epic by Bill Kelley and Ruben Yandoc in WEIRD WAR TALES #77.

Green Lantern, Green Arrow, Black Canary, and Kari Limbo race to their final confrontation with Professor Ojo and The Crumbler as the two villains attempt to destroy a nuclear power plant and thereby wipe out millions! "Hell Quest" in GREEN LANTERN #118 is by Denny O'Neil, Alex Saviuk, and Dave Hunt.... People are dying like flies as Jonah Hex risks a "Death Race to Cholera Bend" to deliver a life-saving serum in time. But will Hex give the serum to the diseased townspeople -- or has he decided to sell it? Michael L. Fleisher and E.R. Cruz provide the suspense in JONAH HEX #26.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Shipping the week of MARCH 20TH for release the week of APRIL 12TH:

MEN OF WAR #18
DC COMICS PRESENTS #11
BATMAN #313
THE FLASH #275
JONAH HEX #26
JUSTICE LEAGUE #168
WEIRD WAR TALES #77
GHOSTS #78
ADVENTURE COMICS #464
SUPERMAN FAMILY #196
THE UNEXPECTED #192

Shipping the week of APRIL 3RD for release the week of APRIL 26TH:

SUPERMAN #337
SGT. ROCK #330
SUPERBOY/LEGION #253
BRAVE AND BOLD #152
WEIRD WESTERN TALES #57
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #270
ACTION COMICS #497
WONDER WOMAN #257
SUPER FRIENDS #22
GREEN LANTERN #118
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #229
WARLORD #23